

**Rye Conservation Commission February 2026**  
**Rye Civic League Notes**

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**WETLANDS/WETLAND BUFFERS**

1. 30 Straw's Point Road, Tax Map 8.4, Lots 93 & 94

Owner/Applicant: Peter and Mary Lou LeSaffre

TF Moran

Large riprap armoring proposed to be added in front of the existing concrete seawall with a total permanent impact of 4,177s.f. Recommended 7-0

**Regular Business**

Trails report will be completed by early to mid February with a public meeting once received.

**Town Forest Easements to Rockingham County Conservation District (RCCD)-Discussion of proposed warrant article**

After discussion the Commission voted (5-2) to have a warrant on the 2026 ballot to add existing town conservation lands in or adjacent to the Town Forest to the existing Town Forest easement held by the RCCD.

**Goss Farm Update**

A working group has been formed as to what do with the barn swallows.

A member of the public raised the possibility of leasing the barn to continue the swallows' habitat.

The RCC is looking at a separate committee/commission to manage the barn.

The RFP for those interested in farming has had responses and will be discussed in non public session

The Garden Club will be able to use the farm for their plant sale when a new farmer is selected as it is a community use, but the use of the barn by the farmer or Garden Club is uncertain and may not be possible this year given swallows issue